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In Re Application of:
Dunn, T.C., et al.

Serial No.: 10/626,896

Art Unit: 1641

Filing Date: 24 July 2003

Examiner: C. Chin

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREDICTING PHYSIOLOGICAL VALUES

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following second preliminary amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application. A transmittal letter accompanies this paper authorizing the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 03-4058 for additional claim fees. No further fees are believed to be necessary, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-4058 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee. Consideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present amendment conforms to the revised amendment format requirements. If there are any problems with the format of applicants' amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

X Also enclosed:
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, modified form 1449, copies of five (5) cited non-patent references;
Certificates of First Class Mailing; and
Return Receipt Postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid	=	Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	\$18	=	144.00
B. Ind. Claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$86	=	258.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270							\$290	=	0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$402.00

 A check for \$ 0 to cover the [extension of time fee and extra claims fee] is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-4058. This is not, however, authorization to pay the issue fee.

Dated: 22 June 2004

Respectfully submitted,
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